

women's health made a difference for countless women in the U.S. and around the world.

Dr. Stewart's keen mind and affinity for medicine were apparent from her distinguished educational background. She received her bachelor of arts degree from the University of California, Berkeley, graduating Phi Beta Kappa and with honors in biochemistry. In 1969, she received her M.D. degree from Harvard University Medical School. She did her postgraduate training at Cambridge City Hospital in Massachusetts and at the University of California, San Francisco Medical Center.

Dr. Stewart's passion for empowering women through increased access to reproductive health services was evident throughout her extraordinary career. Dr. Stewart began her practice in obstetrics and gynecology in Sacramento, working for Sutter Medical Group, doing clinical research with a focus on contraceptives. She also worked as associate medical director of Planned Parenthood in Sacramento.

In 1994, Dr. Stewart was appointed Deputy Assistant Secretary for Population Affairs in the Clinton administration's Department of Health and Human Services, HHS. Working with then-Secretary of HHS Donna Shalala, Dr. Stewart was the senior expert responsible for family planning.

In 1996, she became director of Reproductive Health Programs at the Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation in Menlo Park, CA. She was most recently codirector of the Bixby Center for Reproductive Health Research and Policy at UCSF.

Dr. Stewart wrote "Understanding Your Body: Everywoman's Guide to a Lifetime of Health," 1987, and "My Body, My Health: The Concerned Woman's Guide to Gynecology and Health," 1979. She cowrote "Contraceptive Technology," a major professional reference book that has been published in 18 editions, and "Emergency Contraception: The Nation's Best Kept Secret." She also published nearly 100 scientific journal articles.

Dr. Stewart's passionate and reasoned advocacy for increasing access to emergency contraception brought national attention to this critical women's health issue. Dr. Stewart was instrumental in conducting research which established that emergency contraception was safe and effective without a physician's prescription. Her research has helped increase access to emergency contraception in pharmacies throughout California.

In 1973, after *Roe v. Wade* was handed down, none of us thought we still would be fighting the same battle to protect fundamental women's reproductive rights in 2006. But the fight is more challenging than ever. Not only are we fighting to maintain abortion rights, but access to comprehensive health services, including contraception.

Dr. Felicia Stewart was at the forefront of that fight throughout her career. Her work helped prevent countless unintended pregnancies and em-

powered women to take control of their reproductive health. Dr. Stewart impacted many lives, from the women and men she served in clinics to the doctors, researchers and activists she inspired to follow in her footsteps. She leaves us with the inspiration to work harder and never give up the fight to secure the full range of reproductive health services for women. She leaves a lasting legacy that will not be forgotten.

Dr. Stewart is survived by her son Matthew Stewart and daughter Kathryn Stewart; her parents Lena and Harold Hance; her brother Allan Hance; stepchildren Tammy Barlow, Wayne Stewart, and Michael Stewart.

I am proud to have stood with Dr. Felicia Stewart in our fight to increase access to women's reproductive health services. She was a wonderful ally and supporter of my work in the Senate. She will be greatly missed. ●

TRIBUTE TO MEL STREETER

● Ms. CANTWELL. Mr. President, earlier this summer, Seattle lost one of its most impressive and inspiring leaders. As an outstanding architect and an extraordinary man, Mel Streeter left his mark on our community and changed the lives of so many.

When he died on Monday, June 12, we lost a great friend and a true pioneer.

For more than 50 years, Mel's dedication, optimism, and good cheer made him a Seattle institution. For years to come, his creativity, generosity, and mentorship will provide a model and an inspiration.

As one of the first African-American architects to lead a Seattle firm, Mel broke down barriers and created new opportunities for others who followed.

As a proud and active member of Tabor 100, the America Institute of Architects Seattle Diversity Roundtable, and the Seattle Planning Commission, he strengthened our region and shaped its growth.

And as a tireless advocate for low-income and senior housing, Mel showed his bold spirit and his big heart.

His ingenuity and influence live on across the Pacific Northwest.

We are all so lucky to have seen Mel's vision made real in beautiful structures across our State. We are luckier still to have had him in our lives.

Next week, the people of Seattle will come together at a special memorial ceremony to celebrate Mel Streeter's life. My prayers and thoughts are with his wife Kathy and sons Doug, Jon, Ken, and Kurt. May your memories serve always as a source of comfort. ●

125TH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT

● Mr. CARPER. Mr. President, today I commemorate the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War on the occasion of its 125th National Encampment being held August 10 through the 14 in Harrisburg, PA. The event honors the brave men who fought to preserve our Nation during the Civil War.

In 1866, Union Veterans of the Civil War organized into the Grand Army of the Republic, GAR, and became a social and political force that would control the destiny of the Nation for more than six decades. Membership in the veterans' organization was restricted to individuals who had served in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Revenue Cutter Service during the Civil War. In 1881, the GAR formed the Sons of Veterans of the United States of America to carry on its traditions and memory. On August 20, 1954, the U.S. Congress, under the leadership of GEN Douglas MacArthur and GEN Ulysses S. Grant, III, formally chartered the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

Today, more than 6,500 members represent the Union Veterans of the Civil War throughout the United States. Their members devote a great deal of time, energy, and resources to preserve the history of the civil war in schools throughout the United States. They study the American Civil War from all perspectives in order to facilitate a deeper understanding of one of the most important events in our Nation's history.

In closing, I would like to again praise the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War on the occasion of its anniversary for its work to perpetuate and honor the brave men who fought for us to preserve our Nation. As a veteran myself, I understand the importance of honoring our veterans and preserving our history, especially that of the Civil War. I hope my colleagues in the Senate join me in honoring the work of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. ●

125TH ANNIVERSARY OF MAYVILLE, ND

● Mr. CONRAD. Mr. President, today I wish to recognize a community in North Dakota that recently celebrated its 125th anniversary. On July 27-30, the residents of Mayville gathered to celebrate their community's history and founding.

Mayville's post office first opened on June 20, 1877, under the guidance of Mrs. Alvin Arnold, who served as the postmaster. It is believed that the community may have been named after her daughter May or for the wife of another postmaster in a nearby town. In 1888, led by Mayor E.M. Paulson, Mayville became a city.

Today, Mayville is thriving. Located in the beautiful Goose River Valley, Mayville prides itself on providing residents with a nice country living. Low crime, excellent education, and diverse economic opportunities set Mayville apart.

Mayville is also home to Mayville State University, which offers 2-year and 4-year liberal arts and professional degrees to over 700 students of all ages. Mayville State was the fourth university in the Nation to provide all of its